

**MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Middlesex, NJ 08846
May 18, 2015**

A regular meeting of the Housing & Community Development Committee was held at the above place on the above date commencing at 7:30 p.m.

The following responded to the roll call:

Betty Platten	Present
Vic Capolunghi	Present
Andrea Corcoran	Absent
Subbash Dani	Absent
Mike Jones	Present
Sheila Grinnell	Absent
Teri Ledger	Absent
John Hoffman	Present
Bill Coyle	Present

Jack Mikolajczyk	Present
Council Liaison	

Chairwoman Platten opened the meeting with the Sunshine Law Statement saying the meeting had been advertised in the Meeting Notice of April 6, 2015.

Mr. Coyle made a motion to approve the April 15, 2015 HUD Meeting Minutes seconded by Mr. Capolunghi and carried by a unanimous vote of members present.

Chairwoman Platten discussed the past voting of Daisy Park by the Council. Two years ago the council voted no to repair the Park since it's become a hang out and is destroyed yearly. Last year the council voted to include the Park to use HUD money for a basketball court. This year Daisy Park will be looked into by committee members to see what has to be done to it. Recreation Director requested a basketball court put there.

Chairwoman Platten checked the bathrooms at the Senior Center and reported to the committee they are in good condition. The tile, toilets, sinks, floor and ceiling are in good condition. Both bathrooms need a good cleaning. The committee agreed not to continue with that project.

Chairwoman Platten checked the lighting at the Senior Center and found burned out lights not replaced. Also, the energy efficient lights are going to be the only light bulbs available in the coming year. The committee agreed not to continue with that project.

After much discussion of replacing the Lincoln Park fence with vinyl fencing vs cleaning and staining the existing fence, the Committee agreed on the following for the Lincoln Park:

Have the potholes in the parking area filled with stones (Council liaison will check where the town property extends)

Have the fence cleaned, repair the couple fences, power wash and stain them

Have the sidewalk widened leading to the statue

Have bushes removed and put large plates around the statue

Have bushes moved to different spot

Have benches put in grass area facing the statue

Have cement put under existing bench

Electricity for the American Legion pavilion is on hold for now.

Electricity for the Senior vehicles is put off till next year.

The Library asked if the HUD committee can purchase two benches to be put in front of the Library. The three existing benches are to be taken out and discarded. The committee agreed to do it. The liaison will put the HUD Committee's request on the agenda for council's approval at their next meeting.

Meeting adjourned by motion of Vic Capolunghi and seconded by John Hoffman.